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Ranger Randy Wilson/President

Dear Governor Granholm:

THANK YOU for standing strong against the seeming untimely oppositon to the **turtle fence** project.

I would like you to know that LaRoehm's Rangers/Michigan Deputy Ranger Patrol unanimously supports your efforts, not only for **environmental** reasons, but also very much so in the interest of **public safety**.

When motorists swerve to avoid turtles, or stop to rescue them, the situation can become life-threatening in an instant. Too many carcasses make the highways slippery. **Scapegoating** wildlife, brings out the worst in some individuals, who need little or no excuse to change lanes abruptly, just to run an animal down for sport. The word "**unessential**" recently used by Congressman Hoekstra, to describe this project is irresponsible and unacceptable.

We have worked with MDOT for a number of years on the Adopt-a-Highway Program, and I hope to have the opportunity to work with you on future projects of this nature with initiatives toward creative ecology with sound economics, especially where public transportation intersects with wildlife habitat. We look forward to assisting in whatever way we can to prevent any further unwarranted political attacks on your wise use of Transportation Enhancement Funding, as well.

Again, thank you with our very best wishes.

Sincerely,
Ranger Randy LaRoehm Wilson/President

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